

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An electrical connector includes a dielectric housing having a top mating face, a bottom face for mounting on a circuit board and a plurality of terminal-receiving passages extending between the faces. A plurality of conductive terminals are mounted on the housing and each terminal includes a base mounted in a respective one of the passages. A solder tail extends from one end of the base for connection to an appropriate circuit trace on the circuit board. A contact portion extends from an opposite end of the base and is exposed at the mating face of the housing for engaging an appropriate contact of a complementary connecting device. The housing includes a plurality of holding slots at the bottom face thereof for receiving the solder tails of the terminals with interference fits to rigidly fix the solder tails to the housing.

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